

REMARKS

This is supplemental to the Amendment filed September 12, 2005 and corrects claim identifiers and addresses an antecedent basis issue in claims 1 and 7.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the instant claims are in condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request formal notification to that effect. If the Examiner perceives any impediment to such formal notification, whether formal or substantive, Applicants ask that the Examiner call Applicants' representative. Such informal communication will expedite examination and disposition of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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